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Wearing a smile and the Miss Michigan crown is Pamela Anne Eldred of Detroit after being chosen from among 45 entries in the annual Miss Michigan Pageant in Muskegon

Saturday. The 5-foot-5 green-eyed blond exclaimed after her coronation, "I'm not the most beautiful. I guess I was just lucky."

(UPI photo)

Anti-Poverty Program In GR To Keep Dropouts In Schools Fails

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Government legislators said Monday that an anti-poverty program in Grand Rapids, Mich., designed to keep low income youths in high school has had "little impact" and is not reaching the potential school dropout.

The General Accounting Office (GAO) in one of a series of reports to Congress on the effectiveness of different War on Poverty programs, said the Department of Labor, which administers the Neighborhood Youth Corps "concurred in general with the GAO findings."

GAO did not give the specific dates it conducted the Grand Rapids inquiry but it covered the time from its inception in November, 1965 through March 31, 1968. In that period, GAO said, \$1.35 million in federal funds was made available for programs operated by the Kent County Intermediate School District and the Grand Rapids Board of Education.

The NYC programs provide funds for part time employment of youths from low income families who are in ninth through 12th grade who might drop out of the school for economic reasons.

"We found that the school dropout rate had been steadily increasing in Grand Rapids over the last five years and that the enrollment of considerable numbers of youths in the in-school and summer components had apparently done little to alter this trend," the report said.

It noted that local education officials contended the dropout rate may have been higher without the NYC program, the GAO said. But it added, "No evidence was provided to us by the board of education officials supporting this view."

The GAO also said it interviewed 30 youths enrolled in the programs and that "the great majority, 27 out of the 30, had never considered dropping out of school and did not consider themselves to be potential dropouts."

"We believe that the increasing dropout rate in Grand Rapids, together with the fact that the sponsor did not consider youths' dropout potential when enrolling them, indicates the programs has little impact in this area," the report concluded.

Women Settle In, Want Church To Meet Blacks

DETROIT (UPI)—Eight Episcopal white women, some from plush suburban Christ Church of Cranbrook, settled with their sleeping bags, canned food and portable television set today in the office of the Rt. Rev. Richard S. Emrich, Episcopal Bishop of Michigan, and said it would be a long stay.

Bishop Emrich, who took refuge in a neighboring office, said "they can stay as long as they like" but refused to reconsider his decision not to officially meet representatives of the National Black Economic Development Conference (NBEDC).

The NBEDC has demanded \$500 million reparations generally from churches and synagogues for racial injustices and \$100,000 from Christ Church of Cranbrook.

"We plan to stay until we see some meaningful communication between the church and the NBEDC," said Mrs. Nicholas Mumford of Christ Church. Also in the occupying group was Mrs.

Belle Hargreaves. Bishop Emrich said direct talks between the diocesan executive board and the NBEDC would "break precedent" but he would agree to informal talks. He said he was "vehemently opposed" to the NBEDC's Black Manifesto.

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FBI Adds Two More To Ten Most Wanted

Woman Convicted Of Killing Two

Marie Dean Arrington, who has been convicted of shooting to death two individuals and escaped from a Florida prison while awaiting execution, has been added to the FBI's list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

She is only the second woman to appear on this list since the program was inaugurated in 1950.

Clad in pajamas and a housecoat, Arrington escaped from the Florida Correctional Institution for Women, Lowell, Fla., on the early morning of March 1, by cutting through a heavy window screen and either scaling two tall barbed-wire-topped fences or slipping under a double-locked gate. She had been confined under a death sentence following conviction for the brutal murder in April, 1968, of the legal secretary of a Florida attorney.

'Baldy': Escaped Robber

Benjamin Hoskins Paddock, an escaped Federal prisoner who reportedly has suicidal tendencies and is known to his associates as "Chromedome," "Old Baldy," and "Big Daddy," has been added to the FBI's list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

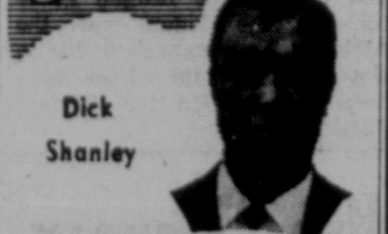
He escaped from the Federal Correctional Institution at La Tuna, Texas, on the afternoon of Dec. 31, 1968, while serving a 20-year sentence following conviction for robbing a Phoenix, Ariz., bank in 1960. He had additionally been indicted for two additional Phoenix bank robberies in 1959 and 1960 but was not tried due to his other bank robbery conviction.

When arrested in Las Vegas, Nev., on bank robbery charges, Paddock attempted to run down an FBI Agent with his car. During an earlier arrest in Kansas City, Mo., in March 1953, he was found to be armed with a cleverly concealed snub-nosed revolver.

In 1946, following conviction in Illinois on ten counts of auto larceny and five counts of "confidence game," he was confined at the Illinois State Penitentiary where he remained until July, 1951. In 1953, upon conviction of conspiracy in connection with a bad check-passing operation, Paddock was again incarcerated at the Illinois State Penitentiary with a term of two to four years. He was released in August, 1956.

A white American who was born at Sheboygan, Wis., on Nov. 1, 1926, Paddock presents a striking appearance, being 6'4" tall and weighing 245 pounds. He is blond and balding but his head may be completely shaved. His eyes are gray or green, he has a large build and a medium complexion. He may wear glasses or contact lenses and is an avid

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At the time of the murder of the secretary, Arrington was free on appeal bond following conviction for shooting to death her former husband in July, 1964, for which she was given a 20-year sentence for manslaughter.

In addition to riddling the murdered secretary with bullets, Arrington reportedly ran over the victim several times with an automobile. This vicious murder was considered possibly revenge against the secretary's superior who, as public defender, had unsuccessfully defended two of Arrington's children on felony charges. Both of these children have been imprisoned in Florida.

Arrington has additionally been convicted of assault and battery, robbery, grand larceny, issuing worthless checks and escape.



'CHROMEDOME': Benjamin Paddock

bridge player. He has a scar over his right eyebrow, a scar on his right knee and a birthmark on his left ankle. He has been employed as a salesman, service station operator, promoter, electrical and automobile mechanic and has enjoyed hobbies as a ham radio operator and stock car racer.

Paddock has been described as a glib, smooth-talking "confidence man" who is egotistical and arrogant. He reportedly smokes cigars and cigarettes, is fond of fine foods, particularly steaks and desserts, enjoys gambling, is an ardent television viewer of sports events, likes baseball and softball and has umpired prison games.

A Federal warrant, charging Paddock with violating the Escape and Rescue Statute, was issued at El Paso, Texas, on Feb. 3.

Since he has utilized firearms in previous crimes, has employed violence in attempt-



SECOND WOMAN: Marie Arrington

ing to evade arrest and has been diagnosed as being psychopathic, with possible suicidal tendencies, Paddock should be considered extremely dangerous.

She is a Negro American who was born at Leesburg, Fla., on Aug. 16, 1933. She is 5'2" tall, weighs 119 to 126 pounds, has black hair, brown eyes, a small build and a dark complexion. She has a cut scar on the left side of her chin, one on her left forearm, another on the center of her chest, a bite scar on her left wrist and two large vaccination scars on her upper left arm. She has been employed as a cook, domestic maid, laborer,

migratory farm worker and restaurant worker.

Arrington has been described by associates as a soft-spoken, smooth-talking "confidence" woman who is cool, cunning and deceptive. She is considered an expert forger, known to always work with an accomplice, and she reportedly dresses neatly in colorful clothes of the latest fashion. She is said to frequent nightclubs, drink alcoholic beverages heavily and be a chain smoker of cigarettes. Arrington reportedly enjoys fishing and usually wears a wig.

A Federal warrant charging Arrington with unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement after conviction for murder and manslaughter was issued at Okla., Fla., on March 3.

Arrington reportedly usually carries a gun in her handbag, has cleverly concealed escape implements and weapons on her person and has made violent efforts to escape. She should be considered armed and extremely dangerous. Anyone with information concerning her should immediately notify the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which may be found on the first page of local telephone directories.

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